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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/551,778 Group Art Unit: 3765  
Filing Date: October 3, 2005 Examiner: Larry D. Worrell, Jr.  
Applicant: Noriyuki SUZUKI  
Title: KNIT DESIGN METHOD AND APPARATUS  
Attorney Docket: 2691-000023/US

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**STATEMENT**

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated September 26, 2007, Applicants submit the following comments.

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed September 26, 2007 indicates that color drawings are present in the current application, but that Applicants have not met all requirements pertaining thereto. In particular, the Notice indicates that Figures 1 and 11-15 are in color. Applicants do not wish to elect color drawings for Figures 1 and 11-15 in the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully submit that no color drawings have been submitted in the present application. To the contrary, each of Figures 1-14 were submitted on October 5, 2006 as black and white drawings. Additionally, no Figure 15 has been submitted in the present application. Further, Examiner Larry D. Worrell, Jr. indicated in telephone discussions that no color drawings are present in current application. Applicants attach a copy of the Replacement Sheets submitted on October 5, 2006.

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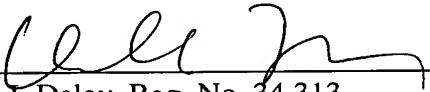
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Donald J. Daley at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Copy of Replacement Sheets submitted October 5, 2006 (13 pages)